

AGAIN JONES

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slon grow out of the case of Batterton vs. Jones.

I respectfully submit this matter for the consideration of the highest tribunal of Roberts county with the assurance that I am fully prepared to substantiate my statements.

Sincerely,
O. H. JONES.

The above article does not refute or even dispute anything we have said about Mr. Jones. It shows that Mr. Jones is afflicted with folly, and in his attempt to make a dunce of fate, he overestimates his own shrewdness and underestimates the common sense of the people, and he that is deceived thereby is not wise. He thinks he is a politician, when in fact he is only a pat. It is a little surprising that Mr. Jones would care to rake up the Gee case. We would think that he of all men would want to forget it. People of this county have good memories and will not forget the part Mr. Jones played in that affair, not for awhile. We will not take space here to discuss it.

In his long tirade Mr. Jones has not advanced one argument in his behalf. The whole article is a school boy effusion in which he attempts to show that he ought to have something because he wants it.

Among other things, Mr. Jones accuses the writer of the heinous offense of being a nephew of Judge Batterton. This is not true. Knappen is not Mr. Batterton's nephew. But we hasten to plead guilty to the charge just the same, as we would be proud of it if we were, but we devotedly thank the good Lord that no one ever accused us of being in any wise related to O. H. Jones.

Mr. Jones likewise attempts to cast slurs upon all who signed the request to the states attorney to take the appeal. Last winter Mr. Batterton was sick unto death, and the good people of this town and community were in daily fear that he would pass away. Mr. Harry Allingham, like a score of other good men of this vicinity, assisted in caring for Mr. Batterton in his sickness and now Mr. Jones, in the weakened smallness of his soul, attempts to slur Mr. Allingham for his part in caring for the sick man. Likewise he attempts to slur Mr. Howard Babcock because he acted as deputy states attorney during the same sickness of Mr. Batterton, yet every one knows that Mr. Babcock did not seek that appointment, but only acted to help out a brother attorney while he was sick, and Mr. Jones failed to remark that as soon as Mr. Batterton was restored to health Mr. Babcock ceased to act in such official capacity, and has not since acted and did not hang onto the office, and has not presented any claim to the county, nor sued the county for any salary for the work he did in that capacity.

Mr. Jones states that Mrs. Gee a client of Mr. Babcock, signed the petition. This is not true. Mrs. Gee did not sign this petition. Jones' reference to the other signers of the petition is simply another illustration of his smallness and littleness.

Mr. Jones refers to the case of Fuller vs. Roberts County, and seeks to justify his drawing the salary on that case. The court held specifically that that case was not in point and did not apply to the case of Jones vs. Roberts County.

Mr. Jones also goes out of the way to jump onto States Attorney Batterton. Just why Mr. Jones should do this, we do not understand. The people are pretty well acquainted with Mr. Batterton and efforts to vilify him by Mr. Jones can only react on Jones himself. Mr. Jones, however, did not see fit to state the fact that in the old Batterton-Fuller contest, Mr. Batterton was qualified to hold the office (while Jones was not qualified to hold his particular office) and that the law provided that the county judge should hold his office until his successor qualified and assumed its duties (while in Mr. Jones' case the law provided nothing of the kind), and failed to state that Mr. Batterton did not sue the county for his salary, and the court did not decide that he had drawn his salary illegally. But "comparisons are odious".

Mr. Jones says that he instituted the superintendent's contest and did everything in his power to have the matter brought on and disposed of in the regular manner. The records in the court house show that Mr. Jones did not even notice his contest for trial at the February 1909 general term of the circuit court and did not have it placed

on the calendar for trial at that term.

He held onto the office of superintendent of school for nine months after the expiration of his term, for which he did collect four months salary before he was caught at it, and attempted to get four months more, but the matter went into the courts, and the judge, after due consideration rendered a decision against Mr. Jones, holding that he (Jones) could not legally collect any salary for the time he held the office after January 1, 1909; that Mr. Jones was an usurper in the office; that the law and constitution expressly forbade that he hold the office more than four years; that on January 1, 1909, the office became vacant and that if he served, Jones could not legally collect salary for it. But Jones did collect four months. Now we assume that if Mr. Jones is an honest man he will pay back to the county that \$500 of taxpayers money he collected illegally from January 1, 1909 to May 1, 1909. It is up to you, Mr. Jones, to walk up to the captain's office and disgorge.

Now Jones is quarreling with the law. The law is against him. It is said "No rogue e're felt the halter draw, with good opinion of the law".

The article of Jones' appears to be a sour-balled sonnet, and proves nothing unless it be that Jones is a cad with freckles on the brain, to think that he can hand out a bunch of Dago talk like he does and have the people take any stock in it. When all is said and done, what makes the people smile is the supreme egotism of this man Jones. It is possible, perhaps probable, that sometime Jones will awaken to the fact that he is but small change in the scorn of the people; that politically he was a microbe's egg, a Waterbury watch that has slipped a cog, mayhap, but we wot not.

In closing, let us remark for Mr. Jones' benefit, that your number is up and it looks like 23, and the time has come, according to our clock, for you to hit the hay and sleep it off.

NEBRASKA'S CORN CROP SITUATION IS ALARMING

Only 27 1-2 Per Cent of Seed Held by Farmers Will Grow Official Test Show.

As a result of continued tests of Nebraska seed corn, the Commercial club of Omaha last week announced that only 27 1/2 per cent of the corn held by farmers for seed in Nebraska will grow. The state has been alarmed by such reports, which are said to be absolutely authentic. The corn in the northern part of the state is absolutely worthless for seed. In the southern part those farmers who have test seed corn find they have only sufficient seed for themselves and will have none to sell.

The railroad companies are sending bulletins to all stations warning against planting untested corn.

FOR SALE.

My 160 acre farm 7 miles west of Sisseton, 135 acres tillable—85 acres under cultivation—65 acres fall plowed—30 acres pasture, granary 15x20. On telephone line and Rural Route, near school, church and three miles from the creamery. \$20 per acre on easy terms, no trades. JOHN R. SMITH Sisseton, S. D. Lock box 8 (2t)

AUCTION SALE

It would be to your benefit to remember the auction sale of stock, farm machinery and household goods at the farm of Jas. McAlpine Lien township on Wednesday, March 23. James McAlpine, owner.

I have gotten up a good colic remedy and solicit farmers and horsemen to get a bottle and try it. It will save you a good horse if given in time, and it is guaranteed under the pure food and drug act of June 30, 1906, and is for sale at the City Drug Store. —Dr. A. H. NYGAARD, Sisseton, S. D. 11-29-09

The new firm of Olson, Olin & Co. have an advertisement in this issue of the STANDARD announcing their opening. They will open up in the Kennedy building as soon as the post office is moved therefrom and will handle men and boys clothing exclusively. This firm have eight stores in South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota.

Subscribe for the STANDARD and get all the county news.

Practical Fashions

LADIES' TUCKED SHIRT WAIST.



Paris Pattern No. 2203. All Seams Allowed.—This jaunty tailored shirt waist, with a wide tucked over each shoulder, having a Gibson effect, is made of vivella flannel. The waist closes at the center-front under a double box-pleat, and a small pocket ornaments the left front. The rather full sleeves are gathered into straight cuffs of the material, and the back is slightly gathered at the waist line. The high turn-down collar may be made of the material or a white linen collar may be worn. The model is suitable for any of the fancy woolen or linen shirtings, as well as for silk or madras. The pattern is in six sizes—32 to 42 inches, bust measure.

For 36 bust the waist requires 4 1/2 yards of material 20 inches wide, 3 3/4 yards of material 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 3/4 yards 42 inches wide.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department" of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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Officers Honor Capt. Bobb

The officers of Company I and Troop D, past and present, honored Captain and Mrs. E. V. Bobb by an informal reception last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cottingham.

The company numbered about a dozen, the following officers being present: Captains Whipple, Cottingham and Kelly; Lieutenant Strand and Quarter-Sergeant Pond and Captain Fuller (formerly of Company D., Milbank).

Games, music and reminiscences rounded out a very enjoyable evening and refreshments were served. A handsome silver nut bowl, the gift of the officers, was presented to Dr. and Mrs. Bobb with appropriate remarks by Captain Kelly. The doctor responded in his usual happy manner though manifestly taken by surprise.

The doctor carries with him to his new home the kindest wishes of all who served under him in the S. D. N. G.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

"I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination of Lieutenant Governor at the primary election to be held throughout the state of South Dakota on June 7th, 1910."

Yours very truly,
J. W. PARMLEY

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Ole P. Rask and Henry S. Morris, executors of the estate of Thomas H. Peever, deceased, will in accordance with an order and decree of the County Court of Roberts County, South Dakota, made in that regard on December 13, 1909, sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash all of the real estate belonging to the estate of Thomas H. Peever, deceased, situated, lying and being in the County of Roberts and State of South Dakota, and described as follows: Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 84 City of Sisseton; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 85, City of Sisseton; lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 104, City of Sisseton; lot 4, block 38 City of Sisseton; lots 5 and 6, block 105, City of Sisseton; section 13, township 125, range 52; section 14, township 125, range 52; section 15, township 125, range 52; section 16, township 125, range 52; section 17, township 125, range 52; section 18, township 125, range 52; section 19, township 125, range 52; section 20, township 125, range 52; section 21, township 125, range 52; section 22, township 125, range 52; section 23, township 125, range 52; section 24, township 125, range 52; section 25, township 125, range 52; section 26, township 125, range 52; section 27, township 125, range 52; section 28, township 125, range 52; section 29, township 125, range 52; section 30, township 125, range 52; 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